Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 28 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 29 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 27 Sep 2023 at 16:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium

Headline for Thursday 28 Sep 2023: A brighter morning, though some showers in afternoon becoming prolonged later. Gale force southwesterly winds, severe on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 28 Sep 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
80%	60%	60%	10%	10%	30%	80%	80%

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Weather: Heavy rain turning light and patchy rain in the early hours dying out before dawn. The morning and early afternoon will be mainly dry and though mainly cloudy, quite bright with limited sunny intervals, then cloud thickening to bring showers and then longer spells of heavy rain in the late afternoon and evening. Becoming drier by midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% overnight and early morning rising to 75% during the day then falling 50%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud 500-800m until morning then lifting 900-1100m with some breaks during the day, with good visibility underneath, then cloud more extensive and lowering 800m with lower patches later in the day as rain and showers arrive bringing poor visibility underneath in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/29 SE	40/51 SW	49/63 SW	46/59 SW	47/60 SW	48/62 S	42/54 S	39/51 S	40/53 SW
900	18/24 S	31/42 SW	37/51 SW	34/46 SW	34/46 SW	34/46 S	31/43 S	29/41 SW	29/42 SW
600	13/17 SW	35/45 SW	41/54 SW	38/49 SW	37/49 SW	40/52 S	36/47 S	33/44 S	34/46 SW
300	8/12 W	20/32 SW	23/36 SW	21/33 SW	22/34 S	23/35 S	21/34 S	18/31 S	19/33 S
Glen	5/10 SE	16/32 SW	18/37 SW	15/30 SW	17/34 SW	14/31 S	15/32 S	14/30 SW	15/33 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/2	7/0	5/-3	4/-4	5/-3	5/-3	5/-2	4/-3	3/-4
900	8/5	9/4	7/1	7/1	8/2	8/2	7/2	6/1	6/0
600	11/9	11/6	9/4	9/4	10/5	10/5	10/5	9/4	8/3
300	12/11	12/9	11/7	11/8	13/9	12/9	12/8	11/8	10/7
Glen	13/13	14/11	13/10	14/11	15/12	14/12	14/11	13/10	12/9
Freezing Level*	2500m	2300m	2100m	1900m	2000m	2100m	2100m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra

Forecast for Friday 29 Sep 2023
Weather: Bright or sunny intervals and occasional showers.

Maximum wind: West to southwest 45 gusts 65mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 75% rising 90% or more.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy above 800m at first then cloud above the tops mainly good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 9 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to Plus 7 in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above the summits, though only a few degrees above freezing on the highest summits.

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